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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

# Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Consideration and entry of the Amendment filed on April 13, 2004, is respectfully requested.

Our check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT** 

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### **RESPONSE**

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### Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed on May 19, 2004, and in supplement to the Amendment filed on April 13, 2004 (entry of which is requested in the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith), please consider and enter the following additional remarks.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.